

Red Blanket of Leech Lake, chief of the Bear Island Chippewas and principal chief of the Chippewa tribe, accompanied by a substitute chief, Mah-Chie-Gah-Bow (Man Who Moves Standing), and an interpreter, appeared before Gov. Van Sant of Minnesota to protest against the manner in which, as Red Blanket asserted, the Chippewas are being defrauded by timber cutters on the reservation. Red Blanket declared through the interpreter that white and half-breed lumbermen are now destroying the reservation timber by assuming to act under the provisions of the law permitting certain persons to cut the "dead and down" timber. Red Blanket also said that, although the Indians have been allotted land in severalty, many of the men do not know where their allotments are situated, and cannot find out. Mah-Chie-Gah-Bow said that the tribe supposed that the full-blood Indians would secure work cutting the timber. The work, however, had all been given to half-breeds and sawmen. Moreover, the lumbermen had cut large quantities of green timber in place of the dead and down timber.

TRIES TO KILL HIS WIFE.

Brooklyn Man Then Swallows Carbolic Acid and Dies.

Thirteen years ago Phillip Wood of Brooklyn, N. Y., married a girl of 16. He is now 60. He was intensely jealous. He dogged his young wife's footsteps constantly, and went so far as to say to her time and again: "Well, you'll have to die with me." The other day at noon he returned to the house with a bottle of carbolic acid, sought out his wife, and told her that her time had come. She ran and he followed, deluging her with the scorching fluid. Then he swallowed some of the acid. Wood died on the way to the hospital. His wife is in a critical condition.

KANSAS SNOW BRINGS WOE.

Famine Prevails in Northwestern Section of the State.

The extreme northwest section of Kansas was recently buried under snow that was two feet deep on the level and from eighteen to twenty feet in drifts. The prairie roads were impassable. The Orleans and St. Francis branch of the Burlington and Missouri River Railroad from Atwood to St. Francis was blocked. Many cattle died. In nearly all the towns there was a famine in food and provisions. It was several days before the railroad could be opened.

Says Rice Was Murdered.

"I killed William M. Rice, my employer, at the instance of Patrick. I forged papers by the same direction. Mr. Rice never saw Patrick but once in his life and then did not know him from any other stranger." This was the confession made in Justice Jerome's court in New York by Charles F. Jones, who served Millionaire Rice for years.

Mine Superintendent Killed.

W. W. Boswell, superintendent of the Julian Consolidated Mining and Milling Company at Julian, Cal., has been probably fatally injured at the company's mines. Boswell was superintending the installation of a ten stamp mill when a cable which supported some of the machinery broke. A piece of iron struck him on the head and crushed his skull.

Try to Kill Russian Minister.

The Berlin Vossische Zeitung prints a special dispatch from Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, in which, based on information received from Warsaw, it is said that the Russian minister of the interior, Privy Councillor Sigismund, was shot at recently, but that the plot to assassinate him failed.

Sharon, Pa., Carpenters Strike.

At meetings of the carpenters and painters' unions at Sharon, Pa., a general strike was ordered, and the next morning 500 men went out, causing a suspension of work on scores of houses and buildings throughout the city. The strikers demand one hour off on Saturdays at the same pay they are now receiving.

Propel's Bicycle by Steam.

There has been built in New York by a Boston inventor a steam vehicle which may solve the problem of successfully handling steam as a motor vehicle power. The inventor exhibits a two-horse power engine which is attached to an ordinary bicycle.

Nebraska's Chief Executive Will Resign.

Gov. Dietrich of Nebraska will resign his office April 15, according to the latest reports. Lieut. Gov. E. P. Savage will take the oath soon after and by the 1st of May he will have the State government well in hand.

Unsuspected Wealth for Duluth's People.

Scores of Duluth residents, some poor, have found fortune in rapid rise of mining shares bought in boom days at low prices and now worth nearly 200 because of absorption of properties by steel combine.

Chicago Again Elects Harrison.

Carter H. Harrison is elected Mayor of Chicago for the third time, polling from 7,000 to 10,000 more votes than have been previously cast for him.

Succeeds in Obtaining Guarantees.

There is reason to believe that Lloyd C. Griscom, secretary and charge of the United States legation at Constantinople, who is now on his way home, has earned the credit of effecting a final and satisfactory settlement of the American missionary claims against Turkey.

Fireman Killed by Collision.

At Somerville, Mass., while returning from a fire, chemical engine A was struck by an electric car and overturned. Lieut. J. A. Lipsett was picked up unconscious, dying soon after.

Pays \$3,000,000 for Patent.

It is said the Standard Oil Company has agreed to pay \$3,000,000 for a patent controlled by Salt Lake men. The invention is a device to convert petroleum into a gas that produces intense heat and light at a cost infinitely smaller than by any other known process.

Heir Takes His Own Life.

Mrs. Christian Mueller's husband, Jacob Mueller, died about two weeks ago and left an estate of \$150,000, some of which was willed to the suicide.

SPRING TRADE OUTLOOK BRIGHT

Dun's Review for Week Sees Promise of Busy Year in All Lines.

Dun's weekly review of trade says: "The condition of general business is in most respects satisfactory. The dry goods trade, and particularly the cotton division, is gloomy, with further reductions in prices of staple goods this week, and demand failing to increase with the shading of quotations; but from every other department of business reports are cheerful and the outlook for a good spring retail turnover is encouraging. There is little difficulty over collections in any direction, and the mercantile demand for money from numerous quarters is proof of the confidence felt among manufacturers and jobbers. The labor situation is more tranquil. Mining difficulties in the soft coal region are settled and labor contracts seem to have prevailed among anthracite miners. That bottom prices for wool have been reached at last is evidenced by the growing unwillingness of holders to make concessions, the greater activity of dealers, and indications that purchases for speculation are of considerable volume. Failures for the week numbered 250 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 29 in Canada, against 33 last year."

GOING TO EXAMINE CUBA.

Three Geological Survey Men Detailed to Make a Reconnaissance.

Three expert geologists from the United States survey have been detailed to make a geological and mineral reconnaissance of the island of Cuba. They are Dr. C. William Hayes, T. Wayland Vaughan and A. C. Spencer. Messrs. Hayes and Vaughan have reached the island and taken up their work, after conference with the military governor. It is expected that these geologists will accomplish results of distinct economic value to the island. Their expenses will be met by the Cuban government. Several parties for the week ended March 20, comprising in all about 100 men, will begin soon on the California-Nevada border, that is expected to involve an immense amount of labor and ultimate expenditure of about \$10,000,000, distributed over a period of about ten years. This is a project to build large reservoirs on the California side of the California-Nevada border line and the reclamation of the fertile lands on the Nevada side. Chief Hydrographer F. H. Newell says that the lack of conservation of the water resources accounts for a steady loss of population in Nevada.

FIVE FIREMEN INJURED.

Flames Cause a Loss of \$200,000 at Kansas City.

A fire in which \$200,000 worth of property was destroyed and five firemen, including Chief Hale, were injured, occurred at the Jacob Dold Packing Company's plant on Eighth street, Kansas City, near the Kansas line. The cause of the fire is not known. It was first discovered in the box factory, which is directly under the butting department, after it had gained considerable headway. The night watchman had just gone on duty and the other employees had gone home when the fire was discovered. The first alarm was sent in at 6 p. m. and soon all the available firemen in the city were on the scene. The fire burned fiercely for three hours, during which time the firemen worked to prevent its spreading to the other buildings and at the end of that time the fire was under control, but the main building was a total wreck.

HAWAIIAN CHINESE ADMITTED.

Attorney General Griggs Says They May Enter the United States.

Collector of the Port Stratton, at San Francisco, has received an opinion from Attorney General Griggs definitely establishing the right of Chinese persons who were citizens of the Hawaiian Islands prior to Aug. 12, 1898, by birth or naturalization, to enter the United States. It was clearly the intent of Congress, the Attorney General thinks, to throw the cloak of citizenship over all who were Hawaiian citizens on the date mentioned in the treaty.

RICH WIDOW FATALLY BURNED.

Mrs. Koehler Meets with Accident While Curling Her Hair.

Mrs. Koehler, a wealthy Philadelphia widow, while curling her hair upset the spirit lamp and was fatally burned. The alcohol flew over her clothes, igniting them, and she rushed downstairs shrieking, all aflame. The servants beat out the flames, but the burns cover so large a portion of the body that the physicians have little hope of her recovery. She was putting the finishing touches to her toilet before receiving a number of guests she had invited to dinner.

Panic Caused by Runaway.

A maddened runaway horse attached to a wagon created a panic on Washington street, Indianapolis, at the hour when that thoroughfare is most congested. Mrs. H. C. Patterson of Irvington, and the infant child of Mrs. O. F. Shaw in a baby carriage pushed by Mrs. Patterson, were struck and it is feared that both will die.

Dies of Poison Taken in Soup.

Mrs. J. E. Toteman died at Helena, Mont., the result of a mysterious poisoning. With her members of her family she was stricken while dining. Celery soup, served during the meal, is supposed to have contained the poison.

Combines of Carrot Companies.

Great Western Carrot Company has been organized in Chicago with ten companies, and will be capitalized at \$1,500,000. O. C. Barber is chairman of the directory and Frank T. Sawyer president of the concern.

Ohio Election Results.

Tom L. Johnson, millionaire street car magnate, has been elected Mayor of Cleveland, Republicans capturing remaining offices. Democrats carried Columbus. "Golden Rule" Jones has been re-elected as Mayor of Toledo.

Woman Killed with a Club.

George Craig is in jail at Springfield, Ohio, on suspicion of having beaten and kicked Miss Ida Bowman to death. The young woman died in a hospital. It is said she quarreled with Craig, her sweetheart, who struck her with a club.

New Trial Granted.

At Frankfurt, Ky., the Court of Appeals granted new trials to Caleb Powers and James Howard, sentenced to life imprisonment and death, respectively, in connection with the shooting, in February, 1900, of Gov. William Goebel.

Oklahoma Woman is Missing.

Mrs. Frank Grant of Guthrie, Ok., who was visiting her father-in-law one mile south of Nevada, Mo., left the house the other night and has not been heard from since, although the country has been searched for her.

Indiana Town Suffers from Fire.

A fire which broke out at Danville, Ind., did damage in the business district amounting to \$50,000. The fire department and citizens worked for an hour before the flames were got under control. The insurance is about \$25,000.

To Oppose Steel Trusts.

A deal that promises large results was practically consummated at Findlay, Ohio, when F. C. Challiner, E. H. Rick-

son, Charles T. Torsell and Paul Newton Adams of that city purchased the tube plant of the Hecker-Baltzely Billot Company. It is said the new company will be operated in opposition to the steel trust.

ATTEMPT UPON THE CZAR'S LIFE.

Officer of Household Reported to Have Fired Shot at the Ruler.

A dispatch to the London Morning Leader from Kieff says it is reported that an officer of the household attempted to assassinate the Czar. He fired at his majesty, but missed. He then shot and killed himself. For several days the usual right precautions to guard Czar Nicholas have been redoubled owing to rumors that a plot against his life was being concocted by prominent officials. The would-be assassin who was foiled is believed to have been a tool of men high in the councils of the government. The St. Petersburg correspondent of the London Telegraph says: "A revolutionary committee composed of seventy-two members has been arrested after a desperate defense, the revolutionists firing at the police. Two secret revolutionary printing presses were seized in connection with the arrest. Altogether 3,000 arrests have been made. It is reported that some of the ministers now wear steel cuirasses."

WOMAN DIES OF FRIGHT.

Runs, After Seeing Burglar, to Her Husband, but Shock Kills Her.

Fright caused by the visit of a burglar has caused the death of Mrs. John Xerynak of Detroit, Mich. About 3 o'clock in the morning her husband went to work at the Gaylord Iron Company's plant near his home. A few minutes later the young wife heard a noise in the kitchen adjoining her bedroom and saw a man walking toward her. She bounded out of bed, darted under the arms of the intruder and escaped in her robe de nuit, barefooted. She never stopped running until she was at her husband's side. Her husband calmed her and returned home with her. She went to bed never to rise again, resultant fever causing her death. She was pretty and only 22 years old.

BIG TROLLEY CAR DEAL MADE.

Cincinnati Men Buy Toledo and Bowling Green System.

Col. George H. Kerper and Col. John Kilgore of Cincinnati, have purchased the Toledo and Bowling Green Electric Railway. Col. Kerper is the owner of the Findlay Street Railway, now being extended to North Baltimore. The two systems will be merged into one under the name of the Toledo Northern Railway and the gap between the two lines will be run from Findlay to Toledo, a distance of forty-four miles. A power house will be erected at Findlay. The new line will form a part of the through line between Cincinnati and Toledo.

Awails Thieves and Kills One.

Twice in one night burglars tried to enter the Newberry building, 141-143 East Ontario street, Chicago, and the second attempt resulted in the killing of Cornelius Dougherty by Private Watchman Frank J. Kelly. Dougherty, the police say, was a well-known thief. His three companions escaped. Kelly was held by the police.

Woman Meets a Tragic Death.

At Canastota, N. Y., William Welch and his wife Mary quarreled. The woman, brooding over her trouble, saturated her clothes with coal oil and applied a match to her dress. People coming from church discovered her, burned almost beyond recognition.

Shirtwaists for Carriers.

Employees of the Minneapolis postoffice have adopted a summer uniform similar to the one used in the Detroit office. They will wear shirtwaists during the hot weather.

Teacher Weds Her Pupil.

Agnes McCall, a teacher in the Sixth Ward public school, Allegheny, Pa., 38 years old, a year ago carried off Fredrick Taylor, a 17-year-old pupil, and married him secretly in Washington.

Banished from Russia.

Strong confirmation comes of the rumor that the Russian government has banished Count Leo Tolstol for inciting recent disturbances and the attempt to assassinate one of the ministers.

Drowns in Boat Capsized.

Prof. Alexander Wheeler, twenty-six years a member of the Bridgeport, Conn., high school faculty, was drowned in the Housatonic river at Peek Hill by the capsizing of a small sailboat.

Rob Express Safe of \$4,000.

At Reform, Ala., the safe in the express office was blown open and \$4,000 in money secured. The robbers escaped. The money is understood to be State funds.

Swept by Forest Fires.

The forest fire which started near Winslow, N. J., destroyed the big cranberry bogs near Folsom. Hundreds of acres of woodland have been burned.

Shoots His Mother Five Times.

At Latimerville, Ohio, Irving Cupp, aged 24, shot his mother five times with a revolver. The woman may recover.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago—Cattle, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.05; hogs, shipping grades, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; wheat, No. 2 red, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c; butter, choice creamery, 15c to 16c; eggs, fresh, 11c to 12c; potatoes, 34c to 37c per bushel.

Indianapolis—Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$5.00; sheep, common to prime, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 74c to 75c; corn, No. 2 white, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c.

St. Louis—Cattle, \$3.25 to \$5.70; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.05; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.10; wheat, No. 2, 72c to 73c; corn, No. 2, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2, 25c to 26c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c.

Cincinnati—Cattle, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.10; sheep, \$3.00 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 70c to 71c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 26c to 27c; rye, No. 2, 50c to 51c.

Detroit—Cattle, \$2.50 to \$4.75; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 78c to 79c; corn, No. 2 yellow, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 white, 28c to 29c; rye, 54c to 55c.

Toledo—Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 75c to 76c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 42c to 43c; oats, No. 2 mixed, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 2, 51c to 52c; clover seed, prime, \$6.50 to \$6.70.

Milwaukee—Wheat, No. 2 northern, 71c to 72c; corn, No. 3, 41c to 42c; oats, No. 2 white, 27c to 28c; rye, No. 1, 53c to 54c; barley, No. 2, 55c to 57c; pork, mess, \$15.35.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers, \$3.00 to \$5.00; hogs, fair to prime, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$5.00; lambs, common to extra, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

New York—Cattle, \$3.75 to \$5.70; hogs, \$3.00 to \$5.00; sheep, \$3.00 to \$5.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 76c to 77c; corn, No. 2, 40c to 41c; oats, No. 2 white, 32c to 33c; butter, creamery, 21c to 22c; eggs, west-ern, 12c to 13c.



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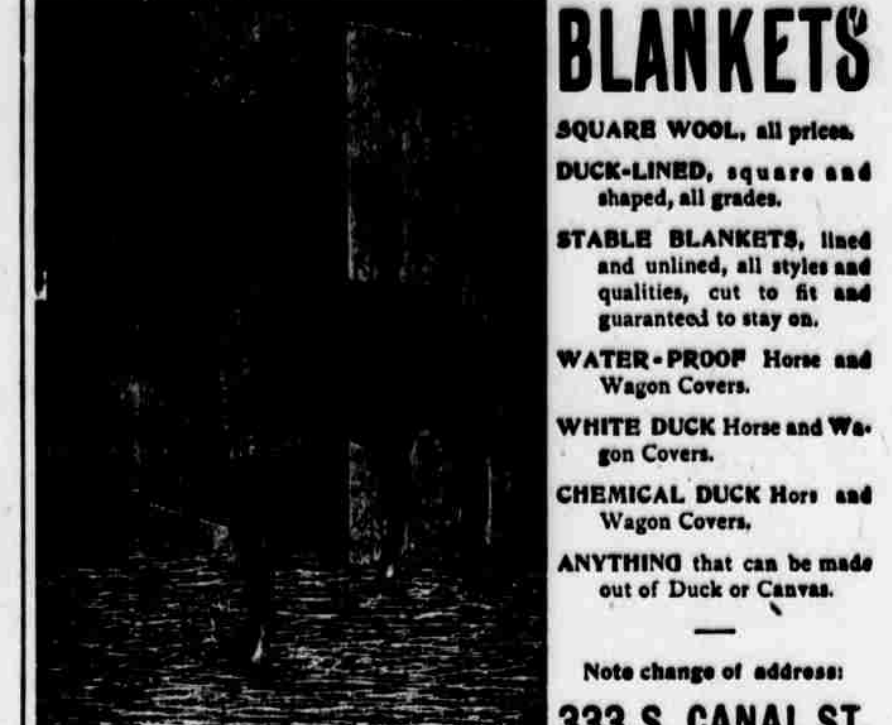
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